

SIMPLE MEMORIAL EXERCISES HELD

Wreaths Placed on Pennsylvania Marker and Monument.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Assessment Against Candidates in Prince George—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., May 30.

Simple but appropriate exercises were held this afternoon in memory of the Federal dead in the two national cemeteries near this city—the one at Poplar Grove, in Dinwiddie, and the one at City Point, in each of which rests the remains of about 6,000 soldiers. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Grand Army posts of this city.

Representatives of the Ladies' Memorial placed wreaths on the Pennsylvania monument at Fort Mahone and the marker at Fort Steadman, in accordance with the special request of the battlefield commission of that State, and the laurel wreaths sent to the care of A. P. Hill Camp by the Survivors' Association of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment of Veterans. The exercises were held in accordance with the wishes of the association, one on the casket of General William Mahone in the Mahone vault and the other on the monument to Colonel George Gowen, the commander of the Forty-eighth Regiment. The graceful duty was performed by Adjutant Carter R. Bishop, of A. P. Hill Camp.

On their recent visit here the Veterans Loyal Legion, of Boston, without having given any information of their intention, went to Blandford Cemetery and placed on the monument to the Confederate soldiers there a magnificent floral wreath, and in doing so paid beautiful tribute to the patriotism and bravery of the Southern soldiers. Adjutant Bishop happened to be there, and he made eloquent response in appreciation of the friendly act of the Northerners.

Arrest of Alleged Brute.

Edward Newell, a negro from North Carolina, and but a temporary sojourner in the city, is under arrest here for a crime for which, if proved guilty, he may suffer the death penalty. His victim is a colored married woman named Amanda Robinson, upon whom an attack was made at the point of a pistol and under threats of death. The affair has caused great indignation among the colored people of the city.

Assessment Against Candidates.

The Democratic Committee of Prince George has assessed each candidate for county offices, to be voted for in the primary, \$5, and supervisors, \$2.50. The primary will be held on September 7, and all candidates must send in their assessment and notice of candidacy by July 8.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Catesby Jones, of Norfolk, are visiting the city as the guests of Mrs. Gray McCandlish, on Adams Street.

Mrs. Philip Rosenberg and son, of Albany, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Reinach, on Market Street.

An incident of somewhat exciting character occurred during the ball game yesterday morning. The dress of a young woman seated in the grandstand accidentally caught fire, probably from a lighted cigarette, or match, carelessly thrown away. But for the prompt action of Police Officer George Brister, who was seated nearby, the woman might have been severely burned. Mr. Brister's hands were painfully burned in extinguishing the flames.

Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, will visit Richmond next Sunday and will take over ten candidates to receive the third degree of the order.

Phoenix Camp, Woodmen of America, will have its memorial exercises next Sunday afternoon in the Lyric Theatre. Dr. A. B. Brown, of Richmond, will deliver the memorial address.

The Riverside Club will give a dance to-morrow evening in compliment to the members and their friends.

The seventeen-year locusts have entered Petersburg, but they came from the nearby country, which is thickly populated with them.

The Rev. F. G. Scott, D. D., acting rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, left to-day for Orange county, to spend

Newspaper Advertisement Points Way to Health

I can truthfully say that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a very good medicine, not alone for kidney trouble, but also for weak and sore back, as well as for rheumatism.

About a year ago I became ill and unable to work, my trouble being a lame back. I read of your Swamp-Root in the newspaper and in an Almanac. Believing it would do me good, I went to my drug-gist, Mr. Skinner, and purchased a bottle. Finding relief in one fifty-cent bottle, I purchased several more, and in a short time was able to continue with my work, and am to-day feeling well and strong. I always recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my friends, as I believe it is as good a medicine as can be found.

AUGUST STRONG,
3412 Second Street,
No. Minneapolis, Minn.
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Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

his vacation. During the summer the pulp of St. Paul's will be filled by the Rev. J. F. Ribbie. The new rector, the Rev. Edmund Pendleton Dandridge, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is expected in August.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Miss Beesie Cabanis and Miss Louise Spratley will leave to-morrow to attend the finals at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg.

William Henry Pettus, of this city, who will finish his studies at the Episcopal Seminary this session, will be ordained as deacon and will go to the mission field under Bishop Funston, in Idaho.

KILLS FOUR THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Pawnee City, Neb., May 30.—James Fielder, a farm hand employed by J. M. McVittie, angered because McVittie refused to object to Fielder's attentions to his daughter, yesterday killed McVittie and his wife and two children, wounded a third child, fatally shot Sheriff Fuller, who attempted to arrest him, and then killed himself. After killing four members of the McVittie family, Fielder, at the point of a revolver, forced Miss McVittie to accompany him in a buggy. He fired two shots at her when she drove away, while he stepped from the vehicle for a moment. She was not wounded.

For some time Fielder had paid unwelcome attention to McVittie's daughter. According to the daughter, the only member of the family left alive, her father this morning told Fielder to leave the place. Fielder immediately got a revolver and began shooting. After Miss McVittie escaped to a neighbor's home, and sounded the alarm, Fielder was found in an empty schoolhouse. He barricaded himself. Sheriff Fuller soon arrived with a deputy, and attempted to capture Fielder. The maddened man fired three bullets into the sheriff's body. Seeing the sheriff fall, Fielder fired a bullet into his heart, and was found dead when farmers arrived to aid the sheriff.

Celebration at Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winchester, Va., May 30.—Memorial services of the Grand Army of the Republic were held this afternoon. More than 500 graves of Federal soldiers in the National Cemetery here were decorated by members of Mulholland Post. The principal address was made by Rev. C. D. Taylor, pastor of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, who made a strong appeal to forget the past and lay foundations for civic righteousness.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Joseph F. Bean.

Factions Still Far Apart.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., May 30.—The Kezell-Williamson split in the Democratic party over the candidacy for Treasurer of Rockingham county, now appears to be wider than ever. The County Committee yesterday announced that in two meetings held Saturday it was unable to conciliate the factions and has postponed further action until August.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE ENDS LONG TERM

Class Day Exercises This Morning, With Delivery of Diplomas, To-Morrow.

Most attractive of the several features attending the Woman's College commencement, was the one act comedy "Breezy Point" and the pantomime "Reveries of a Bachelor," presented last night by the class of expression under the direction of Miss Ruth Hudson. The young women rendered both with much grace and showed perfect familiarity with the lines. The audience was one of the largest that ever attended a commencement of the school, and was generous in its applause.

Class day exercises will take place this morning. The following is the program: Salutatory, Miss Pearl Kountz, Luray; oration, Miss Estelle Scott, Nottingham, Accomac county; class history, Miss Anne Pleasant, Page, Albemarle county; poem, Miss Elsie Elizabeth Garnett, Rapidan; class prophecy, Miss Dorothy Claire Fitzpatrick, Nelson county; prophecy for prophet, Miss M. Frieda Kountz, Luray; will and testament, Miss Ruby Elizabeth Goode, North Carolina; valedictory, Miss Jannette Bryce, Richmond; tree oration, Miss Corine Crawford Condon, Goshen; bonfire oration, Miss Eliza Yager Smith, Madison county.

The list of graduates:

Masters of Arts—Miss Anna Katherine Blanton, Caroline county; Miss Ruby Elizabeth Goode, North Carolina; Miss M. Frieda Kountz, Luray.

Bachelors of Arts—Miss Jeannette Bryce, Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Garnett, Madison county; Miss Mary Zella Herring, Louisa county; Miss Virginia Pearl Kountz, Luray; Miss Estelle Scott, Nottingham, Accomac county.

Bachelors of Science—Miss Minnie Constance Anderson, Saluda; Miss Dorothy Claire Fitzpatrick, Nelson county; Miss Dorothea Ashby Moncre, Fauquier county; Miss Anne Pleasant, Albemarle county; Miss Marjorie Beatrice Yates, North Carolina.

Bachelors of Letters—Miss Corine Crawford Condon, Goshen; Miss Elsie K. Fuller, Tatum, S. C.; Miss Mary Margaret Kent, Fluvanna county; Miss Mildred Emes Lipscomb, Virginia; Miss Louise Harrison McCraw, Buckingham; Miss Massey Osborne Moore, Loudoun county; Miss Mary Henry May, York; Miss Margaret Kennard Nottingham, Accomac county; Miss Susan Madeline Prior, Chester, S. C.; Miss Elsie Gray Robinson, Powhatan county; Miss Madeline Sue Reynolds, Richmond; Miss Ruby Elizabeth Goode, North Carolina; Miss Mae Wood Stringfellow, Culpeper county.

Bachelors of Music—Miss Juliet May Anderson, Richmond; Miss Eva Estelle Barbee, North Carolina; Miss Jessie Lee Ham, Richmond; Miss Nina Coleman Leedy, Luray; Miss Elsie Bryce Woolfork, Cumberland county; Miss Lucy Herndon Willis, Culpeper.

Miss Frieda Kountz, of Luray, is president of the class; Miss Ruby Zella Herring, of Louisa county, secretary-treasurer.

The final exercises, with the delivery of diplomas, will take place at the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT.

Primary and Music Department of Cluster Springs Academy, Englewood, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Cluster Springs, Va., May 30.—The primary and music department of Cluster Springs Academy celebrated the close of the school year with a closing entertainment. The entertainment consisted of readings and piano solos and duets by Misses Marian, Annette and Blanche, and Misses Mary and Joyce Benn and J. G. Edwards.

Master Edward Craddock delivered a pleasing address of welcome. Miss Marian and Blanche Wilson each received beautiful books for excellence in spelling. Master Edward Craddock received one for improvement in writing.

Miss Flora Langmuir, of Norfolk, who was recently confined this department of the school for the last year, will return for the next session to the great satisfaction of the management of the school.

Survivors Reach Panama.

Washington, May 30.—The cruiser Yorktown, which arrived at Panama, bringing twenty-one survivors of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Tobago, which was wrecked and sunk off Punta Guano, about 115 miles from Panama, a week ago. This is in addition to the number brought into Panama yesterday by the steamer David.

Crushed to Death Under Auto.

Akron, Col., May 30.—Dr. Robert L. O'Brien, formerly of Washington, D. C., was crushed to death under his automobile near here to-day. His body was found under a machine by ranchers driving to town. There were no witnesses to the accident. Dr. O'Brien was returning from a call when the accident occurred. The body will be taken to Washington.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except probably local thunder showers; light, variable winds, mostly east.

North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Fair. Tuesday midnight temperature, 75.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Abilene	90	91	P. cloudy
Albany	80	81	Clear
Asheville	70	84	Rain
Atlanta	81	90	Clear
Atlantic City	86	76	P. cloudy
Boston	68	68	Clear
Buffalo	68	76	P. cloudy
Charleston	74	80	Clear
Chicago	72	72	Clear
Calgary	76	78	P. cloudy
Denver	76	78	P. cloudy
Duluth	46	48	Cloudy
Galveston	80	82	Clear
Huron	70	76	Clear
Havre	76	78	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	74	82	Clear
Raleigh	70	80	Clear
Savannah	74	84	Clear
San Francisco	56	68	Cloudy
Spokane	80	82	P. cloudy
St. Paul	68	72	Clear
Tampa	82	88	P. cloudy
Washington	80	90	Cloudy
Wilmington	74	82	Clear
Wythville	76	82	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 31, 1911.

Sun rises... 4:52 Morning... 7:35

Sun sets... 7:23 Evening... 6:20

JEWS TO OBSERVE FEAST OF WEEKS

Special Service at Beth Ahabah on Thursday and Friday Morning.

The Feast of Weeks, which falls on Thursday, June 1, will be celebrated with services at Beth Ahabah at 6:30 P. M. and on Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock, when Dr. E. N. Calisch will speak.

Shewoth (the Feast of Weeks) is so called because it is celebrated seven weeks after the second day of the Passover festival. It is sometimes called the Pentecost, as it falls on the "fiftieth" day after the harvest festival. The days between the two festivals are ceremonially counted (Omer), and are observed by the more orthodox as a season of abstinence, no marriages being contracted in that season. Shewoth is the festival of the first fruits, the early harvest festival. In the ancient temple, a sheaf of barley was presented at the altar, together with other sacrifices.

The day has been associated in Jewish tradition with the Sinai revelation. It is in this character that it has been selected by the modern reform synagogues for the annual Confirmation Day. It shares the joyous character of the other Pilgrim Festivals. It is only observed one day (orthodox custom adds a second). It is regarded as the corner-stone of the Jewish faith, the memorial of the giving of the Ten Words. The harvest character of the day is preserved in the floral offering brought by the confirmands, also by readings from the Book of Ruth, the lay of the early agricultural life of the Jew. Its deeper significance is emphasized by the solemn confirmation of the adolescent boys and girls upon the occasion.

ROOSEVELT ASKED TO TELL HIS STORY

Washington, May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt is desired as a witness before the special steel trust investigating committee of the House. A request has been sent to Mr. Roosevelt to appear and tell what he knows about the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. John W. Gates, who was before the committee Saturday, contradicted practically all the statements in Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, in which it was set forth that E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick had volunteered to avert a financial disaster by taking over the coal and iron company. Mr. Roosevelt will be asked to harmonize the apparent discrepancies.

Has Nothing to Say.

New York, May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt was asked yesterday afternoon at his home in Oyster Bay whether he would appear before the special House committee investigating the steel trust. He declined to discuss the matter, sending word that he had nothing to say.

BODY FOUND IN WOODS.

Negro Arrested on Suspicion in Connection With Lady's Death.
Suffolk, Va., May 30.—With his face scarred and bruised, his neck broken and finger marks on his throat, Charles Brinkley, the fifteen-year-old son of J. C. Brinkley, a prominent merchant and farmer at Nurney Station, six miles from Suffolk, was yesterday found dead in a thicket near his home. The boy was last seen alive Saturday night. The body had been dragged into the woods about twenty yards from the county road. John Ganser, a negro, has been arrested as a suspect.

BUILDING PERMITS

Johnston-Willis Hospital to Make Big Improvements.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday, as follows:
Rosa Florillo, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling, 1214 West Cary Street, to cost \$2,300.

John Joseph, to erect a detached brick store and dwelling on the north side of Beverly Street, between Robinson and Mulberry Streets, to cost \$4,800.

Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, to rebuild a brick hospital on the east side of Sixth Street, between Main and Franklin Streets, remodeling entire interior, to cost \$7,000.

John Joseph, to repair a brick store, 611-613 East Marshall Street, to cost \$340.

E. W. Jeffries, to repair a 2 1/2-story dwelling, 110 North Harrison Street, to cost \$325.

W. Foster Green, to repair a frame dwelling, 1112 West Leigh Street, to cost \$650.

VIRGINIAN IN SIXTH PLACE.

Final Standing of Seven "Star" Graduates at Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., May 30.—The final standing of the seven "star" members of the graduating class at the Naval Academy, with their four years' ratings in all studies, was announced to-day, as follows:
F. S. Hatch, New Hampshire, 705.16; H. W. Rouson, South Carolina, 697.81; H. B. Webster, North Dakota, 691.98; B. S. Bullard, Wisconsin, 681.65; O. H. Hagen, Minnesota, 684.62; M. C. Griffin, Virginia, 683.25; and R. H. Skelton, Wisconsin, 681.96.

Culpeper Term Wins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Culpeper, Va., May 30.—The largest crowd of the season the Culpeper baseball club to-day defeated the Southern Railroad auditors' team, of Washington, by the score of 6 to 2. The latter's Culpeper, Burgandy and Nottingham; for auditors, Hughes and Fitzgerald.

Thompson and Platz, of the auditors, each made a home run.

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News of South Richmond

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Starting out to arrest a gang of white youths whose baseball game had broken up in a free-for-all fight, Captain Wright and Patrolman Duggins returned to the station house yesterday afternoon with Buck Harris, colored, charged with being a little too free with his tongue. The charge against the police book is that of disorderly conduct.

Harris is a driver for a brick contractor. Shortly after leaving his wagon he was attracted to the scene of the fight. He let his tongue get the better of him when the fighting boys escaped the officers, and his remarks became insulting. He seemed repentant after placed behind the bars of Sergeant Shields' new steel infirmary, and will explain matters to Justice Maurice in the Police Court, Part 2, this morning.

Georgia Atkins, colored, a demoted negro girl, who was being taken to Emporia by a keeper, became so violent on the platform of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Station at Twelfth and Hull Streets that Patrolmen Waymack and Vaughn were sent about noon to help quiet her. Her struggles had caused her keeper to miss the 1 o'clock train, and during the interval until 1 o'clock the girl was cared for in the Third Police Station.

Notice of a called meeting of the Washington Ward Democratic Club, to be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the room of the Hustings Court, Part 2, was issued last night by Carter C. Jones, president of the new organization. In view of the fact that this meeting will be of the utmost importance in determining the policies and laws of the club, it has been requested that every member be on hand.

The committee of four, appointed at the organization meeting to draw up a provisional set of by-laws, is ready to make its report to-morrow night, and some action on it will be taken by the club. Its exact relation to the coming senatorial contest, and to the four candidates, will be formally declared and an end made to the speculation which has been rife on that score.

It is also stated by President Jones that a resolution will be introduced into the meeting to-morrow night to the effect that all four senatorial candidates be asked to address the voters of South Richmond under the auspices of the Washington Ward Democratic Club.

Will Hear Demurrer.
Judge Wells will sit this morning in Hustings Court, Part 2, for the purpose of hearing the argument on the defendant's demurrer in the suit of Powell against the city of Richmond.

Immediately upon the filing of the demurrer by Assistant City Attorney Anderson, Judge Wells ordered the jury to retire and bring in a verdict for the plaintiff in such sum as the evidence showed the plaintiff to be entitled to. The jury returned a verdict of \$150, subject to the demurrer. The law in the case will be argued before the judge this morning.

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